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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: UK QUOTA ON INDIAN T-SHIRTS

1. NEW CURBS ON KNITTED T-SHIRT IMPORTS FROM INDIA WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE UK GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY, JUNE 15. THE EC HAS APPLIED A QUOTA ONLY FOR THE UK OF 610,000 PIECES FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1977. (TOTAL 1976 IMPORTS WERE 850,000 PIECES.)

2. THE QUOTA WAS APPLIED UNDER THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED UNDER THE MFA, AND WAS DONE AFTER COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS WITH INDIA EARLIER THIS YEAR PRODUCED NO REAL RESULTS. THE UK CURRENTLY HAS A 60 PERCENT PLUS IMPORT PENETRATION RATE ON KNITTED T-SHIRTS.

3. BRITISH OFFICIALS HERE EXPECT THE INDIANS TO TAKE THE MATTER TO THE TEXTILE SURVEILLANCE BOARD. HOWEVER,
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UK OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE A SOLID CASE AND DON'T EXPECT ANY REAL TROUBLE.

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